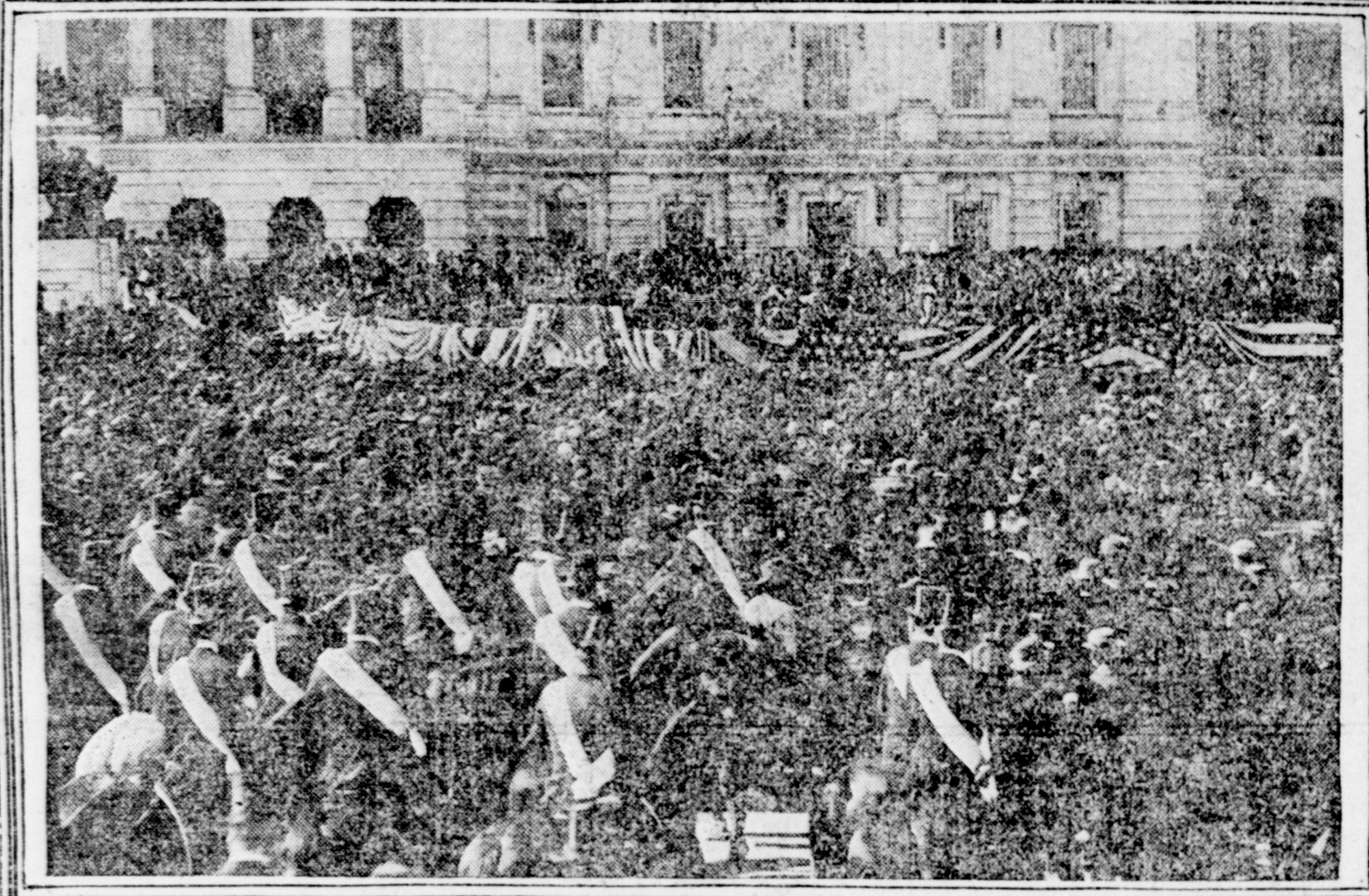


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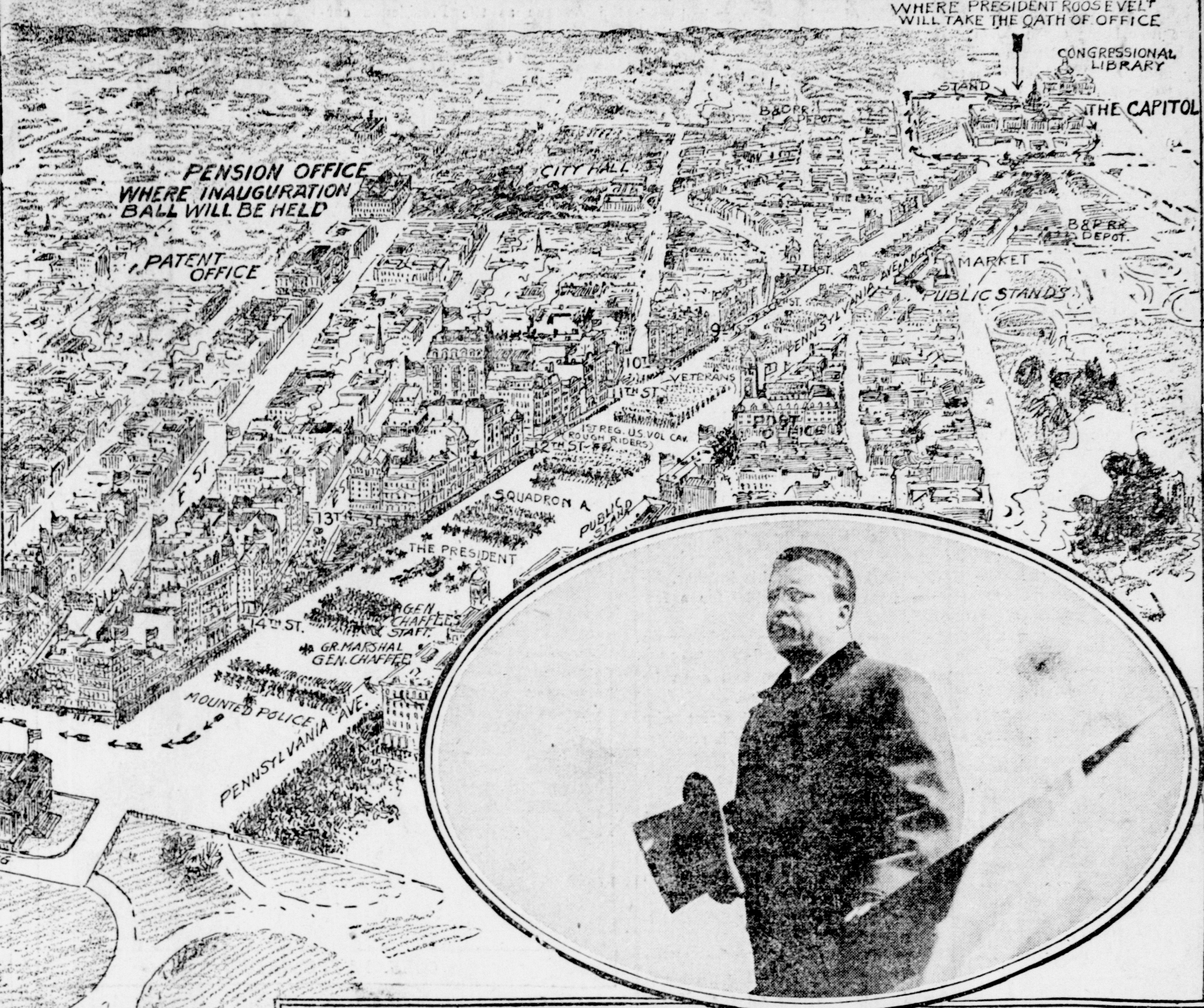
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THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

ASSEMBLY PASSES IROQUOIS MANAGERS REINDICTED IN CHICAGO

2-CENT FARE BILL

EFFORT TO DELAY PROMPTLY DEFEATED

ARE ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—The assembly passed the -cent passenger fare bill today with only two negative votes, Assemblyman Banter and Frank Johnson.

Assemblyman Norcross of Janesville, made an effort to have the measure laid over to March 21 in an half-hour debate in which the administration leaders were strenuously opposed.

The Rock county stalwart referred to the experience of two years ago when the stalwarts controlled the senate and put off the administration measures to March 21. Norcross complained that it was a time honored courtesy and that he was willing, but the vote was overwhelming against the delay.

Women May Sue.

The Morton bill, to give married women the right to bring suit for damages for alienation of affections of their husbands, was concurred in and now goes to the governor for approval.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, March 4.—The grand jury this morning reindicted Will J. Davis, manager of the ill-fated Iroquois theatre; George Williams, building commissioner and William Lawton, deputy building commissioner. Davis is charged with involuntary manslaughter; Williams and Lawton malfeasance and neglect of duty and contributing to manslaughter. The indictments formerly returned against Davis and the others were quashed by Judge Versten on technicalities.

COLLAPSE OF ORE DOCK KILLS ONE; INJURES THREE

DULUTH, Minn., March 4.—James Moran of West Superior was killed and three Duluth men were severely injured by the collapse of a section of an ore dock in course of construction.

The price of eggs dropped to 27 cents today.

"I AM SORRY IT OCCURED"

SO SAYS PROF. HEMMENWAY REGARDING THE MUCH-TALKED-OF HOBSON TURNDOWN

"I am sorry that the Hobson episode occurred and am satisfied that I made a grave mistake by not allowing the Captain to speak to the pupils of the high school at your request. I was lingering under a false apprehension of the Captain, not fully understanding the speaker at the time the request was made of me. I am sorry that it occurred."

The stand of Prof. Hemmenway in the Hemmenway-Hobson-Burke episode of Wednesday is well shown in the above apology made to Mr. Burke this morning by the principal of the High school. Mr. Hemmenway called upon Mr. Burke at his office and made known his position on the matter.

Mr. Burke in an interview this afternoon said: "It mattered little to me that a thing of this kind should occur, but could Captain Hobson endure a thrust of this kind without feeling embarrassed at the action of the people of the city through the principal of the school to whom their children are entrusted for an education? The affair is ended and nothing can come of it. I shall allow it to drop."

Prof. Bird who has returned home from Milwaukee could not be interviewed this afternoon.

The people of the city who have children attending the High school who were deprived of the chance to hear the lecture chide Prof. Hemmenway for his unwarranted and unjustified action.

MURDERER OF MRS. STANFORD SPOTTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—It is stated on good authority that a bottle of strychnine was found in the Stanford residence. The police announce that they are in possession of facts sufficient to warrant an arrest and one suspect will be taken into custody in a few hours. The police say that all facts point to members of Mrs. Stanford's household as the poisoner. Positive evidence was secured yesterday of the soda from which the fatal dose was taken was bought at Palo Alto drug store, Feb. 6.

INSANE MAN TAKEN.

Sheriff Haugen left today for Madison with Elias Wheldon who was declared insane by doctors yesterday.

JAPS WIN A BIG VICTORY TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TOKIO, March 4.—Gen. Oku has captured nine miles of Russian positions in sight of the bank of the Hun river. The battle today is continuing along the whole front.

Kuropatkin's Rembling.

BERLIN, March 4.—A St. Petersburg dispatch asserts that Kuropatkin has wired as follows: "Two hundred and sixty thousand Japanese have broken through the left wing which was cut off from the main army. The Japanese are marching on Mukden and my position is extremely dangerous."

It is reported Kuropatkin staid his losses as 30,000 killed and the Japanese 40,000 killed.

- DAY'S PROGRAM.**
- 10:50 a. m. President left White House for the Capitol.
 - 12 noon. President enters Senate chamber.
 - 12:15 p. m. President pro tem. of Senate administered oath of office to Vice-President Fairbanks, who delivered his inaugural address.
 - 12:30 p. m. Entire assemblage stood at east front of the Capitol, where President Roosevelt took oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.
 - 1:30 p. m. President returned to White House.
 - 1:45 p. m. Grand parade starts.
 - 5:30 p. m. Grand parade ends.
 - 7:30 p. m. Illumination of city and display of fireworks.
 - 9 p. m. Inaugural Ball, opened by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. OFFICIALS ARE COMING

It is understood that officials and leading representatives of the National Biscuit company will be here at 3:35 tomorrow morning to take up a campaign in La Crosse for the advancement of their interests, opening big demonstrating parlors, etc. An advance agent is already in the city. It may mean a war on the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company which was recently purchased by local men, from its trust owners.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION

The Elks' will hold a social session at their hall tonight. Manager W. F. Gallagher has had charge of the stage arrangements and is said to have prepared a splendid plan of entertainment. Beside local men, Mr. Gallagher, Eddie Mack, the dancer, J. R. Kerr and others will appear before the Elks from the Bijou.

MRS. MCGLAUGHLIN AT REST.

The funeral of Mrs. Fred McGlaughlin was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the cathedral. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Sluyter officiating.

HALF A MILLION PEOPLE VIEW GRAND SPECTACLE

Diplomats, the Courts, the Army, the Navy and States Pay Homage to Nation's Executive

GRAND PARADE TODAY THE MOST MAGNIFICENT EVER WITNESSED; BALL AND FIREWORKS TONIGHT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt was today transformed from President by chance into President by choice; from President through an assassin's bullet into President through the ballots of the people.

Under the shadow of the gray-domed Capitol, gazing into the placid marble features of Greenough's statue of the first President, the twenty-sixth President of the United States swore faithfully to execute the laws and to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution.

His Second Inauguration.

Once before he had taken this solemn obligation; then, at the deathbed of his martyred predecessor, surrounded by a small company of tear-dimmed friends and counsellors; today, in the presence of a cheering host of fifty thousand people. Then he had ridden many lonely miles over storm-swept mountain roads to reach the tragic scene of his elevation; today he was escorted along the nation's grandest avenue from the White House of Congress between two densely packed lines of his countrymen gathered from every quarter to cheer him and wish him Godspeed in the coming four years. Then he had said, with choking voice "It shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policies of President McKinley for the peace, prosperity, and honor of our beloved country." Today he left it for his fellow-citizens, who had honored him with a greater majority than ever before given whether or not he had redeemed that pledge.

All Classes Represented.

When he entered the White House the youngest President in his country's history, besides the vast possibilities of his office, he received as a heritage McKinley's dearest ambition to become more and more with the years the President of all the people. Today there were represented in the throngs that had journeyed

hither to greet President Roosevelt men from the North, South, East, and West, and from distant islands of the seas; from the Philippines, from Porto Rico, from Hawaii—from every land where floats the emblem of the Republic. In the great parade there rode Governors of States, both North and South. Filipinos who had fought under the flag of Aguinaldo today carried the arms of Uncle Sam and stepped proudly beneath the Stars and Stripes. Blanketed Indians from the virile plains vied with silk-hatted gentry from the effete East in sounding the praises of this cowboy-author-soldier-statesman. The President's old rancher friends, with lariat and chaparajos and wiry bronchos, made strange contrast to the stiff-backed, pouter-chested young men from the national military schools. Rough Riders from San Juan Hill, volunteers from Santiago, jacksies from Manila bay shared the plaudits of the multitude with modest, every-day soldiers, for whom the title Regular is distinction quite enough. Political clubs from East and West, militiamen from North and South, blue-clad veterans of the sixties, heroes of the Spanish-American war, miners from Pennsylvania, the entire legislature of the State of Tennessee, the President's neighbors from Oyster Bay—all contributed to the national character of the splendid pageant. Who shall say that for today at least Theodore Roosevelt was not President of all the people?

President Is Cheered.

The Colonel of the Rough Riders has written of his crowded hour in Cuba. Today he showed his former comrades a crowded hour in Washington. They were waiting for him when he emerged from the White House at 10 o'clock—30 picked men under Governor Brodie. With the crack squadron A of the First Cavalry, U. S. Army, they formed his escort.

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THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

TEARING DOWN REMNANTS OF HOLWAY MILL

The remains of the old Holway mill are fast disappearing.

The charred timbers of the last fire were removed some time ago and all that was left of the mill was the engine house and the smoke stacks. These are now being taken down in sections by the Reliable Steam Boiler company and loaded on flat cars to be shipped to a firm in the west.

After these have been removed all traces of the former mill proper will be gone. The planing mill nearby is also being torn down by Mr. I. Cox who is erecting a new planing mill on the vacant lot north of the Milwaukee freight house. One building has already been erected and a large moulding machine installed.

Old settlers and lumbermen have watched with sad interest the disappearance of the mills and the consequent decline in the lumbering industry along the Black river. The only mills that now remain are Trow's and Phillip's and these are both small compared to those which used to line its banks.

The lone sentinel as it were which now marks the site of the large mills is the old Washburn or Big Mill stack at the foot of St. Paul street.

The Goddard and the Holway mills both burned down and the others, namely Sawyer and Austin, McDonald, Big Mill, and Davidson's were torn down.

There are left very good sites for large manufacturing concerns where these mills used to stand and it is thought by residents of this side that the new lighting plant will act as a sort of "starter."

ELMER HISCOX ON BIG CONTRACT

Elmer Hiscox of North La Crosse, who recently married Miss Alice Coline of 233 North Seventh street, is now at Galewood, near Chicago, where he is employed in rewiring the new round house which is being erected for the C. M. & St. P.

After this has been completed Mr. and Mrs. Hiscox will go to Milwaukee where they will begin housekeeping.

CONDUCTORS TO GO TO OREGON

Several members of the Order of Railway Conductors are planning to leave in a body in the near future for Portland, Ore.

Among those who are expected to go are Messrs. Beadle, Dodge, Widrick, Dode and Heath and wives.

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—it's the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Bruno Bruer who formerly conducted a shoestore on Rose street, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Wells and De Wendt Shoe Co., of Chicago.

Mrs. William Dobson has returned to her home at 1344 Avon street after a visit with friends and relatives in Coon Valley.

Dr. J. H. Schneller has returned from a drive to Portland Centre, Wis. He reports that the roads are in very bad condition.

William Dobson of North La Crosse has accepted the general agency for the Craig Indian Medicine Co., at Cashton, Minn.

The K. of P. lodge No. 57 had work in the second degree last evening in their hall on Rose street. There was a large attendance.

The Independent Order of Foresters will give an entertainment at Onalaska this evening. All Foresters are requested to be present.

Mrs. J. P. Driscoll of Sumner street is very ill.

Mrs. A. E. Bump who has been visiting in New York is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Wolcott of 721 Caledonia street enroute to her home in Spokane, Wash.

Ed Webber has accepted a position as brakeman on the Sioux line.

Nels Lewiston, formerly of this side, has returned to this city from Beaver Creek, Trempealeau county, and has located in the 1900 block, Berlin street.

Iver Lien of Berlin street, expects to leave next week for Westby where he will begin operations on his farm.

Knut Knutsen the Gillette street grocer is ill with la grippe.

Anton Bakke of Independence, Wis. is the guest of his brother, Simon Bakke, of this side, for a few days.

George Hickey, extra conductor on the Burlington road, who sprained his wrist some time ago, will soon be able to resume his duties.

Ole Halseth of Wood street who has been ill for some time is recovering rapidly.

Arthur Anderson of Kane street is on the sick list.

The engine at the Wisconsin Pearl Button works broke down yesterday about 3 o'clock and they were compelled to shut down. They expect to have repairs made so that work can be continued at the usual hour Monday morning.

Calvin Berry, machinist at Albert Lee, who has been visiting his many friends and relatives on the North Side for several days, returned home today.

Operate on Fireman

Charles Rodell who has been firing on the Rock Island river division of the C. B. & Q. road was taken to the La Crosse hospital today where he will be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation will be performed by Drs. F. C. Suiter and Morrison.

BEN HUR MEETING TONIGHT

The Ben Hur Lodge which was recently organized on this side will meet hereafter on the first and third Tuesdays of each month instead of on Thursday.

Read the Tribune—the paper that won the electric light fight, that will save you money.

"Get the Bijou habit."

IMPRESSIVE

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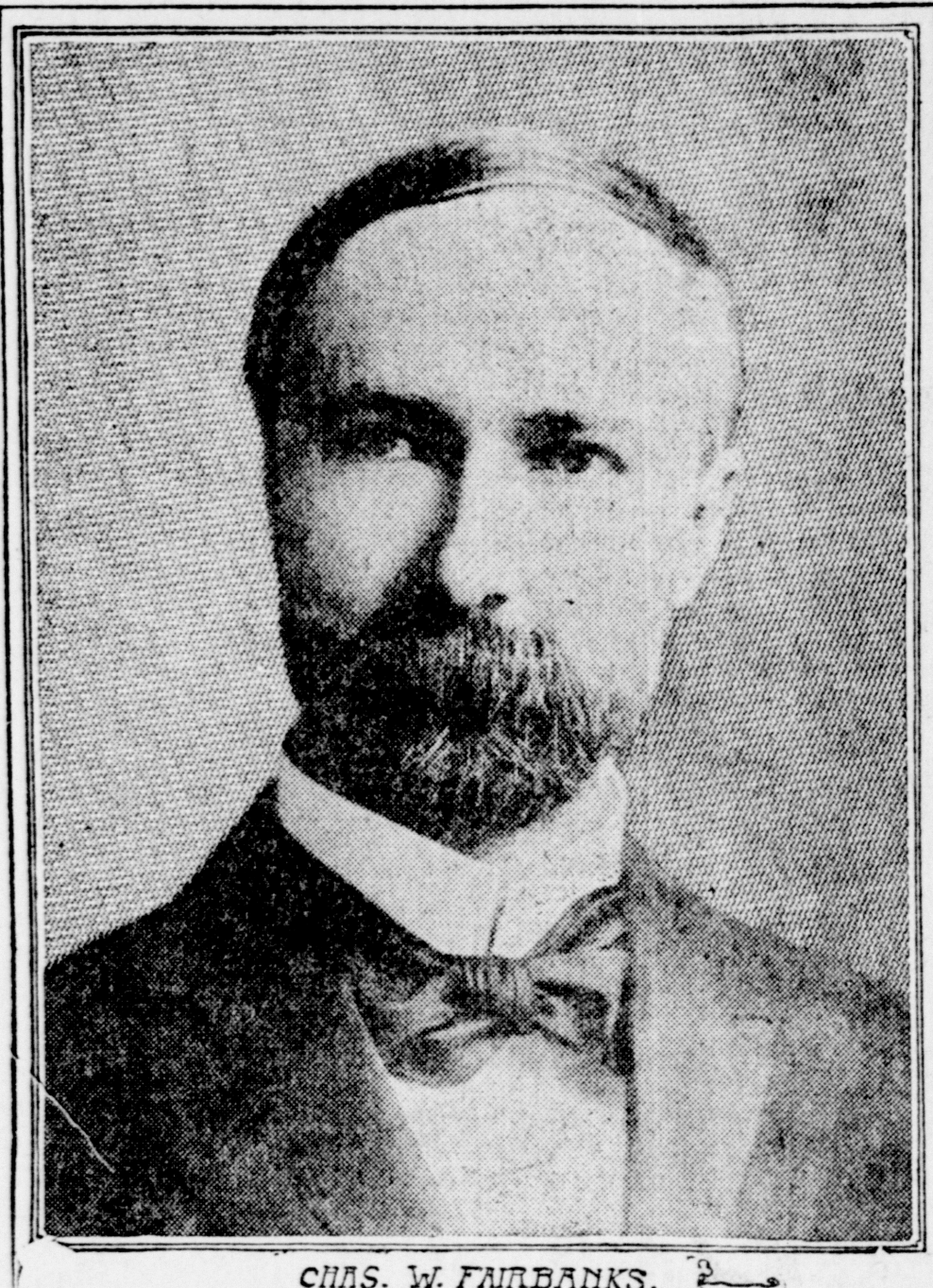
cort to the Capitol. As they swung around the Treasury building into Pennsylvania avenue a division of the G. A. R., with General O. O. Howard and staff in the lead, which had been standing at salute, wheeled into the column, while the cavalrymen checked their pace to accommodate the slower footsteps of the aged veterans. A mighty wave of cheers swept along the Avenue, as the President's car-

tle covered shelter, open at the sides, where the President was to stand. Over toward the imposing facade of the Congressional Library it extended, literally a "sea of faces." There may have been only 50,000; probably there were nearer 100,000 in sight of the President when he took the oath.

Fairbanks Takes Oath.
Stands on the central portico, extending to the tribune wherein the ceremony occurred, covered an acre. From the central entrance of the Capitol to the seats of honor surrounding the pagoda-like tribune the ceremonies in the Senate, where Vice-President Fairbanks was taking his oath of office, were concluded, most of the reserved seats had been filled by ticket-holders.

Four years ago there was an em-

"SECOND IN COMMAND"



CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—After the oath of office had been administered at 12:15 Vice-President Fairbanks delivered his address. He said:

"I enter upon the discharge of the duties of the position to which I have been called by my countrymen with grateful appreciation of the high honor and a deep sense of its responsibility.

"I have enjoyed the privilege of serving with you here for eight years. During that period we have been engaged in the consideration of many

domestic questions of vast importance and with foreign problems of unusual far-reaching significance. We submit what we have done to the impartial judgment of history.

"We today witness the majestic spectacle of the peaceful, orderly beginning of an administration of national affairs under the laws of a free, self-governing people.

"We pray divine favor may attend it and that peace, progress, justice and honor may abide with our country and with our countrymen."

riage came in sight. Throughout the whole route the President, with hat in hand, kept bowing in acknowledgment of the greetings. On his arrival at the Capitol he was conducted to the President's room, in the rear of the Senate chamber, where he began at once the signing of belated bills.

At noon he entered the abode of the Senate to witness the installation of Senator Fairbanks as Vice-President. This ceremony concluded, he proceeded to the stand on the east front of the Capitol to receive the oath from Chief Justice Fuller and to deliver his inaugural address.

Immediately upon its conclusion the President was escorted to the White House, where, after lunching with the officials of the Inaugural Committee, he took his position on the stand in front to review the formal inaugural parade.

Fireworks Will Follow.

The quadrennial national fete day will be concluded with a general illumination of the city and fireworks on the Washington Monument grounds, followed by the great inaugural ball in the Pension building at which President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guests of honor.

There was a slight fall of rain at daybreak which soon cleared. At ten o'clock the air was clear with a balmy temperature of fifty degrees.

The Inaugural Committee.

The inauguration cost about \$65,000 which it is believed has been fully repaid in the sale of grandstand seats and ball tickets. The guaranty fund subscribed by Washington merchants and business men will thus be returned. Everything but the actual ceremonies was in charge of the inaugural committee, composed of Washington residents, and headed by Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, appointed for that purpose by Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican National Committee.

Ceremony—President.

The broad plaza whose level surface stretches east from the National Capitol can accommodate an army. For hours this morning Washington poured its own population and a vast increment of visitors into the front yard of the seat of government. From the porticos and windows of the Capitol building a good idea of the scope of the multitude could be gathered. Eight acres of humanity spread fan-shaped from the focus made by a lit-

GOSNELL'S PETITION FOR ALDERMAN FILED

The primary petition of Lemuel W. Gosnell for the republican nomination for alderman in the First ward was filed yesterday afternoon with City Clerk Jos. M. Seiger. Mr. Gosnell was for four years city clerk of La Crosse and at present is a practicing attorney.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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ALLAN M'CORD OFF TO NEW FIELD

SUDDEN DEPARTURE CAUSES REGRET

Upon his return from Minneapolis Mr. Allan McCord made personal announcement to his friends of his prospective withdrawal from this city. The active McCord interests are now out of the Spence-McCord Drug company and Mr. McCord becomes a member of the Minneapolis wholesale firm of Kennedy, Suffel & Andrews, located at 106 Washington Avenue North.

No change in local business circles in some years has created so general interest. Mr. Allan McCord, in his eighteen years of active association with his late father, and his active participation in that gentleman's large business affairs, has become so identified with the interests of the city as to be regarded as a fixture, and the announcement of his withdrawal from the community is received with genuine regret.

The elder McCord has for years been a leading figure in La Crosse business circles, and was honored with the majority of the city for which he did excellent service, and he has been an active participant in the various civic organizations here. His son was so closely allied with him that those who have held the old associations at heart have felt that the name of McCord was happily to be carried on in the community with no change in its connection with the commercial field. However it has seemed wise to Mr. McCord to seek a wider field, and his departure today will be followed by that of his family in about a month.

The Kennedy, Suffel & Andrew drug house is a new but firmly established and thriving concern whose pushing young men are making a profitable field for the business throughout the northwest. Mr. McCord becomes its secretary and assistant manager, and will embark at once upon his new duties.

Cherry Pickers Lose Again

Last evening the Cherry Pickers lost two of three games bowled on Hunt's alleys by the following scores:

ROUGH RIDERS.		Total.	Av.
Thompson	177 164 168 409	166	
Verket	208 162 153 523	174	
Williams	141 186 162 489	163	
Hickisch	146 146 224 516	172	
Fries	179 184 168 541	180	

Total 851 842 875 2,568 856

CHERRY PICKERS.

		Total.	Av.
Kohn	108 124 159 481	160	
Reget	212 173 141 526	176	
Peohling	202 146 179 527	176	
Webb	113 119 147 379	126	
Smith	163 143 125 431	144	

Total 888 706 751 2,345 782

Farmer's Home Burned

The farm home of Robert Grant, one of the most prominent farmers of Trempealeau county, was destroyed by fire originating from an overheated stove pipe. Mr. Grant resides near Decora Prairie. The residence will be rebuilt when spring comes. Insurance to the amount of \$1,500 was carried on the home which was totally destroyed.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 4.—Wheat closed

1/2 to 3/4 lower; corn 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 4.—Hogs, 12,000;

market 5c higher; left over, 5,500;

light, 470 to 500; heavy, 485 to 510;

mixed, 480 to 505; rough, 475 to

490.

Cattle, 300; market steady.

Sheep, 2,000; market steady.

Kansas City, March 4.—Hogs, 4-

000; cattle, 200; sheep, 6,000.

Omaha, March 4.—Hogs, 7,000;

cattle, 200; sheep, none.

Chicago Wheat.

March 4.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.15 1.16 1.15 1.15 1/2

July98 1.00 .98 1.00

Sept.90 1.00 .91 1.00

Corn—

May48 1.00 .48 1.00

July48 1.00 .48 1.00

Sept.48 1.00 .48 1.00

Oats—

May31 1.00 .31 1.00

July31 1.00 .31 1.00

Sept.29 1.00 .29 1.00

Pork—

May ... 12.57 12.67 12.55 12.67

July ... 12.72 12.80 12.70 12.80

Lard—

May ... 7.00 7.02 7.00 7.02

July ... 7.12 7.15 7.12 7.15

Ribs—

May ... 6.77 6.82 6.7 6.82

July ... 6.92 6.95 6.92 6.95

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.13 1.14 1.13 1.13 1/2

July ... 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.11 1/2

Sept.92 1.00 .92 1.00

Duluth Flax

May ... 1.38 1.39 1.38 1.39

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HOESCHLERS STORES

At the eleventh hour we are compelled to offer to the public many lines of odds and ends, broken lots and that which we would rather give away than carry over. Our policy is to dispose of merchandise at any price, in preference to carrying it over from one season to another. Be awake to this opportunity. We always offer goods at bargain prices that we advertise. Our patrons have commended our values as remarkable *and* almost impossible. We astonished them several times this season, but this time it will be still greater. You would be ashamed to ask us to sell the goods at prices we are quoting on many lines. We may not have sufficient quantity to supply everybody, but if you come early it will be to your interest and you can get the merchandise. **PRICES MADE FOR NEXT WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 6TH.**



Ladies' shirred velvet turbans, trimmed foliage and flowers, ribbons and quills hand-made, values up to \$6.50, only small lot, **49c** to close at
Misses' hats, red and blue, nicely trimmed worth up to \$5, **98c** 1 dozen only at
Children's Rolling Sailors, valued up to 2.25, a few only at **19c**
Children's trimmed hats, desirable styles, neat and well-made, worth up to 2.50, 1-2 dozen **19c** to close at

Misses' Hats, trimmed, ribbons, quills and Pon Pons, good styles, well made, valued up to 3.25, what's remaining at **19c**

Ladies' turbans, trimmed daintily, good materials, brown, blue and blacks, some worth 4.00, to clean them up **19c**

This is a straight talk on hats--and we're not talking through them either--Your inspection will convince you that what we quote is right. Our New Spring Millinery is now in transit. We need room for it, consequently this Great Slaughter.

Ladies' Black mercerized Satine Skirts, Ruffles and plaited, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00—

\$1.98

Fascinator Shawls, assorted, worth up to \$1.50. To close next week—

69c

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques—worth \$4.00

\$2.49

Eiderdown Bath Robes, grey and red, worth up to \$6.00—**\$2.49.** \$7.00 and \$8.00 values at

\$3.49

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Society Happenings

By ALICE W. WHEELER

"What do the March winds whisper about, Tell us kind birds we pray; And the birds made answer, 'The March winds sing That they are going to bring us a beautiful spring.'"

Lent is approaching and it will be a matter of only a few days before the season of penitence and self-denial will be here. The social calendar has been filled with many delightful functions, large and small, formal and informal. There are still a few more to be crowded in, but Shrove Tuesday will end all these gaieties for a few weeks. After Shrove Tuesday comes Ash Wednesday with its forty black days, days which will be devoted to deep and solemn reflections for the serious side of life. The society woman if she is a devout church member, will renounce all worldly pleasure until after Easter. She will not dance, she will not play cards, she will not be gay and frivolous; for a time she will be demure and penitent. She will only attend concerts, literary club lectures, and the most informal of afternoon affairs where weak tea and waffles are served. But after her retirement of forty days she will immerse in all the glory of a new spring wardrobe and with new life and spirits enter once more the social arena where she will entertain and be entertained.

HISCOX-COBIN WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Alice Cobin and Ellsworth E. Hiscox took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobin, corner Seventh and Vine streets.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. At the appointed hour, as Miss Agnes Stringer played the wedding march, the bridal couple, preceded by the little flower girl, Dorothy Davies, entered the room and took their position in the bay window under an arch of smilax entwined with ribbons from the center of which was suspended a beautiful marriage bell. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a fine collation. The dining room was prettily and attractively decorated with a wealth of lovely flowers. White ribbons fell from the ceiling over the table upon which were large bunches of American beauty roses, fragrant carnations and modest little violets.

The bride's gown was of French organdie trimmed with lace and embroidery. She carried a bunch of American beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hiscox left that evening for Chicago where they will spend a few days, after which they will go to Milwaukee where the groom has a position as electrician with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. The bride was stenographer for the La Crosse Credit association and has a large circle of friends. The guests present upon the occasion were Mr. Doremus and son John and Miss Smock of Minneapolis, Mrs. Pougher of Chicago, Mrs. C. W. Demmon, Miss Marion Demmon, Mrs. Allan McMillan, the Misses Isabella, Marion McMillan, Mrs. Davies and Dorothy Davies, Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway, Miss Jessie Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. John Stringer, Miss Agnes Stringer, George Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. King, Mrs. Voegel, Miss Johanna Voegel, Mr. J. C. Hiscox, Miss Lottie Hiscox, Mr. Emerson, Mr. C. H. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, the Misses Maud and Jessie Cook, H. Schuland, Arthur Snyder, Mrs. C. A. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Keyes and Fern Keyes.

DINNERS.

Friday evening Miss Eva Brown entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. A. Millbright in Onalaska. In the evening flinch was played. The prizes were taken by Miss Mary Cox, Lester Gould, Florence Cox and Roderick Showers. The guests were Elva Barnes, Anna Williams, Nettie Aiken, Katherine Gedney, Grace Harris, Mildred Moore, Irene Pooler, Lillie Wash, Zadie Moran, Florence and Mary Cox, Lillie Showers, Gertrude Conger, Mayme Barber, Ada Richmond, Ada Willey, Henry Scholander, Stewart Gedney, Herbert Harris, Claude Aiken, Theodore Nelson, George Delameter, Walter Berg, Plato Nichols, Irving Como, Earle Warnes, Robert Cox, Lester Gould, Edward Showers, Roderick Showers, and James Showers.

TEAS.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John A. Bayer entertained at a five o'clock tea at her home on South Tenth street. The house was handsomely decorated with roses and carnations, red being the prevailing color which was carried out in the other decorations. The small tables were lighted with red tapers in handsome holders

capped with pretty shades. There were seventy guests present. The assisting ladies were Mesdames Craft, Tschanner, Evans, Baker, Alfred Langenbach, the Misses Margaret Marston and Melinda and Eleanor Funk. Thursday afternoon Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. D. G. McMillan and Miss McMillan were hostesses at a five o'clock tea at the home of George McMillan, South Seventh street. There were ninety guests present. The spacious rooms were filled with spring flowers and foliage filling the air with their fragrance. It was a pleasant and delightful function.

CARD PARTIES.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Butters entertained about forty guests at cards at the home of Mr. Butters in Onalaska. The head prizes were taken by Mrs. A. Millbright, and Mrs. Moos and the foot ones by Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Frame. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. Nichols, W. W. Schall, W. Aldrich, Don Giffen, A. N. Moore, Otto Moos, W. C. Cronk, C. H. Wilcox, J. G. Gedney, H. Brice, W. E. Barber, E. P. Gleason, F. H. Aiken, Burt Smith, W. S. Frame, S. Newell, Dana B. Knutesen, A. Millbright, J. Hartley, S. H. Burroughs, T. D. Aiken, Dr. and Mrs. Lester, Mesdames Moran, Mary Hughes, George Powell, Chas. Nichols, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Fanny Powell and Mr. Farrand.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Bayer entertained at royal euche. There were ninety guests present. The house was made attractive by the lavish use of cut flowers and foliage. The prizes were unusually handsome and were taken by Mrs. Andrew Boyd, Mr. Van Steenwyk, Mrs. Wallace Montague and Mr. Cameron Baldwin.

The Royal Twelve were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Maud Pettigill. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Burt Smith and Mr. Reitzel.

The Merry Twelve met Monday evening at the home of Mr. Paul Pamperin.

The Royal Twelve will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Meigs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edwards entertained Saturday evening at royal

euche. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Cameron Baldwin and Mr. Fred Goddard.

The Saturday Evening Card club will be entertained this evening by Miss Hargaden.

The Thursday Evening Cinch club was entertained by Mrs. E. P. Gleason. Prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith.

DANCING PARTY.

Monday evening Miss Anna Bartl gave a delightful dancing party at Travelers' hall. Those present were Dora Boma, Ida Boma, Anna Boma, Bertha Hickisch, Ida Miller, Rosella Miller, Julia Hackner, Grace Cameron, Kate Hackner, Susie Watson, Marie Watson, Tillie Spettel, Rena Fetzner and Anna Fetzner of Brownsville, Minn., Agnes and Anna Burke of Winona, Minn., Elnora Funk, Verna Van Wormer, Margaret Guertin, Nora Guertin, Emma Miller, Mrs. Bertha Holtz, Eugene P. Host, H. M. Boehm, James Thompson, Dr. G. J. Egan, Albert Funk, Prof. A. H. Schubert, B. Frankie, N. Hoessler, C. B. Noelle, P. R. Linker, Dave Fairbairn, W. F. Funk, Wm. H. Funk, Jas. Durland, Geo. B. Rose, B. Dockendorff, C. J. Johnson, Amherst W. Gates, Winona, E. Schmidt, Winona, H. Risor, Winona, Mr. Erhart, F. A. Martin, Will Hickisch, Jno. Foley, Dr. A. F. Harter, O. Bosshard, A. Langenbach and Mr. Blexrud, Caledonia.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Agnes Hendrickson celebrated her fourteenth birthday Wednesday evening by a progressive flinch party. The head prizes were taken by Miss Grace Wells and Robert Gilbertson, and the foot by Lester Nordrum and Josephine Thomason. The guests were Florence Clark, Grace Gessell, Grace and Bessie Wells, Flora Thompson, Josephine Thomason, Lita Parks, Stella Sheely, Irma Fay, Allen Werner, Lucien Reid, Philip Thurber, Robert Gilbertson, Lee Van Nocker, Richard Gunn, and Fred and Walter Schick, Gustave Nordrum and Walter Hendrickson.

CLUBS.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Noble on South Eleventh street.

The Coterie was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Van Steenwyk.

Mrs. G. C. Hixon entertained the Woman's Guild of Christ church at her home Thursday afternoon.

MASONIC DANCE.

The Order of Eastern Star will give the last dance of the season at the

Masonic Temple Monday evening. Dana's orchestra will be in attendance and a delicious supper will be served. These parties have been exceedingly popular and pleasant during the winter. Those having them in charge have taken great pains to have them a success.

SEWING BEE.

Mrs. C. A. Smith entertained half a dozen ladies informally Monday afternoon at a sewing bee. Those present were Mesdames Alfred James, J. B. Funke, A. S. Farnam, H. J. Hirschheimer, W. Moss, C. H. Schweizer and Miss Schumann.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jessie Pettibone went to Mankato this week where she will be the guest of Mrs. Munson Burton. From there she will go to Faribault where she will visit her little son, Jack, who is attending school there.

Mrs. John P. Fetter is spending the week in St. Paul with friends.

Mrs. L. F. Easton went east this week.

Miss Ina Higbee went to Chicago and will be absent a couple of weeks. Mrs. W. A. Thompson is in Washington, D. C., and will attend the inaugural ball this evening.

Mrs. George F. Gund of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Gund.

Miss Margery Sill is visiting in Mankato. From there she will go to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham and A. S. Espersen spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mrs. J. M. Hixon returned Friday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler and Miss Kelly of Minneapolis are spending the week with Mrs. D. P. Smith.

Mrs. A. D. Duffus will start tomorrow evening for Toronto, Can., where she will spend several months with friends.

Mrs. A. P. Hankerson and son left during the week for St. Augustine, Fla., where she will join her mother, Mrs. Law, and sister, Mrs. W. R. Finch.

Mr. E. L. Colman who has been confined to the house for a number of days as the result of a fall is improving and has been able to be out.

From a Duluth paper is clipped the following little item about an old friend and neighbor: "Mrs. Irving D. Burgh entertained, delightfully at cards yesterday afternoon at her home, 1001 East First street."

Mrs. P. W. Mahoney was given a pleasant surprise party by a number of her friends at her home on Caledonia street last Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

A large number of the ladies of the Eastern Star went to New Lisbon

Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Curtis who died at the La Crosse hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Marvin, Jr., entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard of Rose street.

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of William Davey and Miss Lauretta B. O'Rourke, at St. Mary's church March 7, at 8 o'clock a. m. Miss O'Rourke is the daughter of Captain O'Rourke, and Mr. Davey has been an express messenger on the Milwaukee road for a number of years.

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30. Subject, "Substance." Reading room, 425 Main street, suite 6.

Christ Episcopal church, Main and Ninth street. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; musical service, 7:30 p. m.

The men's song and gospel service at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at four o'clock will be addressed by Mr. Reginald C. Strout. All young men are most cordially invited to attend.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner King and South Eighth street. Rev. W. H. Vance, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass. Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting at 6:30, Miss Pearl Morris, leader. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Cloud of Witnesses and the Race Set Before Us."

Services at the First German M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching, 10:30. Theme, "Unspeaking." Junior League, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching, 7:30. "Our King's Insurance Company." Every Saturday at 1:30 German school. J. L. Panzlau, pastor.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching in the morn-

ing by the pastor, followed by reception of members and communion. In the evening Rev. W. J. Patton of the Caledonia street M. E. church will preach. Sunday school at noon. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

West Avenue Methodist church between Mississippi and Jackson streets. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Can a Man Know the Truth by Experience?" Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Sermon to Young Ladies." Sunday school at 12 noon. Epworth League at 6:30. Subject, "The Making of a Christian." Leader, Mr. H. O. Winn.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "The Father's Second Best." At night the third sermon on "Singular Bible Men." Subject, "Ananias, the Liar." Evening anthems by Gounod and Rodney. Sunday school at 12 m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Grace chapel at 3 p. m. Westminster chapel school at 2:30 and preaching by Rev. J. K. Fowler at 7:30 p. m.

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NO REASON.

"There is no reason, surely no good reason, why a score of manufacturing industries should not be planted in La Crosse during the coming years."—The La Crosse Chronicle.

No, there is no reason now why five or fifty manufactories may not be located in La Crosse.

But there was until recently a very good reason. It was The Chronicle and the Leader-Press and their Light Trust that put the price of light and power at prohibitive figures and created conditions in the face of which none but a crazy man would have the daring to bring his factory to this city.

But the Chronicle is right. There is no longer any reason why men seeking factory locations may not with judgment look to La Crosse. With competition restored to the lighting and power field; with the coming of a modern plant that is equipped to produce current at the minimum figure; with the manufacture of current by a single company at maximum cost to be sold at the maximum price no longer possible—with these changes there is no reason why there may not come to La Crosse many factories and industries that can be operated here at good profit.

The Tribune today presents to its readers a complete, comprehensive and intensely interesting story of the inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt. The excellent detailed story on the inauguration by the Scripps-McRae Press Association is made more interesting by the handsome photographic illustrations of the scenes of the inauguration, furnished by the Tribune's exclusive New York Herald illustrated news service.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

HER EGGS WERE IN THE BASKET.

The setting sun
Had just begun
The setting of the play,
When the setting hen
She there and then
Refused to spring her lay.

DRIFT.

The Old Man proved a quitter
when it came to "checking" circulation.
We knew it.

Perhaps Mr. Bunge will regard the
flood of democratic votes as one of
our regular spring Torrance.

How pleasing to the czar would appear
a touch of The Simple Life.

THE HOEING ON'T.

The rouser read the roundelay
Of Spring's enquiring poet
And said, "When spring corn comes I
hope
The poet, he will hoe 't."

EAVESDROPPINGS.

I think I am talking too much
about the Old Man and too little
about myself. I don't seem to work
in so many Is as I used to, and I am
losing my hold upon the public cor-
respondingly. But my, how I do talk.
It seems to me that if I had been a
woman, I would have had the National
Amalgamation of Sewing Socie-
ties faded to a frizzled Frappe. I
have such a remarkable flow of lan-
guage. I remind me of those verses,
"I chatter, chatter as I flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come, and men may go,
But I go on for ever."
In fact, I possess that super-abun-
dant of verbiage that makes the
loquacious and garrulous writer val-
uable at once as a space filler and a
circulation killer.

I understand that the Old Man has
decided not to have his circulation
checked up. He has been telling local
advertisers that he was going to have
a man here to attend to it. The man
came, but when it was learned that
it was to be a genuine ransacking of
the plant to arrive accurately at cir-
culation, he decided not to do it, "for
business reasons." The Morning Or-
gan refused flat-footed, saying that
its circulation was its own business
and not that of advertisers, which
was frank and daring enough to mi-
tigate the misstatement as to whose
business circulation really is. I un-
derstand that that Knocking Rag
down the street was the only paper
in town foolish enough to place its of-
fice at the disposal of the inspector.
Just gave him a free hand, as it
were. But then, those disreputable
papers that haven't sense enough to
get in with the public utilities and
keep their mouths shut about the bus-

"TIME IS MONEY,"

Says the proverb; more so now
than ever. If you want a new
watch, an accurate-to-the-second
kind in stock except bad ones, and at prices to suit all.

If you have a watch or any article of jewelry that needs repairing,
bring it here.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

is working along as smooth as ever. Our repairing is always worth
while. Our work is good, and our prices don't take the good
out of it.

PARKER, 510 MAIN.

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POPULAR
BRANDS**

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Umbrellas
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ed and made to
order.



Let Us Repair Your Umbrella,
L. P. CORDELL,
523 Main St.

at the court house. The officials ex-
pect to realize about \$50 for the
county on the sale.

COPELAND REBUILDS PALATIAL HOME

Former Mayor F. A. Copeland is
to rebuild his home on Tenth and
Cass streets, almost totally destroyed
by fire some time ago.

Mr. Copeland left the forepart of
the week for Florida where he is
spending the winter, and where Mrs.
Copeland awaits him.

The home will be completed during
the coming summer and when finish-
ed promises to be just as elaborate as
before the fire.

REV. FAVILLE JUDGE IN DEBATE

Rev. Henry Faville last night, in
company with Judge McCoy and Ma-
honey of Sparta and Viroqua respec-
tively, acted as judge in the debate be-
tween the Wilton and Ontario High
schools. Dr. Faville returned home
this morning from Wilton.

The subject of the debate was as fol-
lows: "Resolved, that the south
would be justified in demanding a re-
peal of the fifteenth amendment." The
amendment in question refers to the
suffrage of the negroes the right
to vote being given to them in this act.

The debate was won by the Wilton
High school who had the negative
side of the question.

"The debate was one of the best
to which I have ever had the pleasure
of listening to," said Rev. Faville in
an interview today. "Some good ar-
guments on both sides of the question
were propounded by both sides."

KRONER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IN SIXTH

Adam Kroner, the Pearl street
hardware merchant, is announced by
the democrats of the Sixth ward, as
their choice for alderman. C. F. Em-
ory, the choice of the stalwart rep-
ublicans of the ward has filed his
petitions with City Clerk Joseph M.
Sieger.

The petitions of Theodore Arenz
(rep.) candidate for city clerk; Frank
Check (rep.) candidate for super-
visor in the Eighteenth ward; William
Walker (rep.) for tax commissioner.
were filed today.

TO EXAMINE WATER AT SALEM ASYLUM

The water supply of the La Crosse
county insane asylum is to be tested
by Prof. Davis to insure 250 inmates
of the institution pure drinking wa-
ter. Application was made to Mayor
Torrance by Supt. McKown of the
asylum for an examination. The coun-
ty pays the expense of the tests.

WISCONSIN'S SWIMMING CHAMPION SICK; TEAM READY

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 4.—W. A. Knolles, captain and champion of the University of Wisconsin swimming team, is sick and at his home in Milwaukee. He will be unable to compete in the contests in Chicago tonight, either in the water polo game with the Chicago University team, at Bartlett gymnasium or the series of races with the Chicago Y. M. C. A. team. This greatly weakens the Wisconsin team. The Badgers will play as follows: Center, Eben Minahan; forwards, K. B. North and A. C. Boyle; halfback, Carl Zapffe; guard, H. W. Meyers; goal keeper, Thomas L. St. Germaine; substitute, W. F. Hannan.

Graduate Manager Downer says the swimming meet is not under the charge of the athletic association and he is offering no encouragement.

A peculiar situation has arisen here regarding the graduate manager. He has no contract and there is no definite arrangement according to which

PURE WATER SUPPLY

This very important question is re-
ceiving more attention each day. For
this special purpose a chemist is now
at work analyzing water taken from
a number of private wells, with the
result that very few, if any, of these
samples test out as pure water. For
this reason, different plans have been
proposed, such as a reservoir system,
artesian wells, driven wells, and last,
an expensive filtering plant, which
would cost all the way from \$100,000
to \$150,000, say nothing of repairs and
cost of maintenance. Now, let us re-
ason, for what purpose do we so
strongly ask for pure water, is it be-
cause manufacturers demand it? Do
we need it for bathing, laundry, lawn
sprinkling, dish washing, toilet rooms,
scrubbing or steam purposes for do-
mestic use? Do we want it for street
sprinkling, flushing sewers, and last
of all for extinguishing conflagra-
tions? You say no? Well, then please
tell me why we clamor so much for
pure, wholesome water? For drink-
ing. Well, then, let us figure a little.
You Well, then, let us figure a little.
Our pumps are now delivering at an
average of 2,750,000 gallons per day
or say in round numbers, one billion
gallons per year. Now, let us see, we
have a population of say 35,000, al-
lowing one gallon of drinking water
to each head per 24 hours, this would
require 13,000,000 gallons per year;
so you can see we use 987,000,000 gal-
lons for other than drinking purposes
or 98.07 per cent and 1.03 per cent for
drinking purposes. Is it necessary for
me to ask you whether it is a business
proposition to purify one billion gal-
lons of water when only thirteen mil-
lion gallons are needed? You answer
that there is no other way out. Well,
let us see.

We now have a large number of
drinking fountains which deliver
about three gallons per minute or say
4,500 gallons per day of 24 hours.
Now, allowing each person one gal-
lon of water per day, eight of these
fountains would furnish a supply for
the 35,000 population of clean, pure,
healthy water, but this arrangement
would not be practical; there should
be enough fountains or goose necks
erected so as to average about two
to each block, no water to be allowed
to run to waste and the same to be
protected from freezing in winter.
Our home is supplied from such a
source two and a half blocks away.
No trouble is experienced and we al-
ways have a sufficient supply of clean,
pure water. Our pump has been dis-
carded.

It would only be a matter for the
engineer department to lay out a sys-
tem to the best advantage and fur-
nish an extra pumping engine, draw-
ing its water either from an artesian
well or from six inch drive points,
driven down to coarse gravel. This
would give all of us pure water on
one side and an inexhaustible supply
for general use from the present sys-
tem, as the "Father of Waters" will
furnish this supply. I understand all
wells, say east of Twelfth street, fur-
nish pure water, so the system need
not extend further than there, as the
soil is new and not polluted by se-
wage.

Let's hear from others. We must
have pure drinking water.

EMIL T. MUELLER.

COURT TODAY.

Several minor motions from nearby
towns were heard by Judge Fruit in
circuit court this morning. The mo-
tions were taken under advisement
by the judge.

More Russ Defeats.

TOKIO, March 4.—It is announ-
ced today that the Japanese armies
are fighting right, center, and left, mak-
ing steady gains. The Japanese de-
feated the Russians at Simimintin.
2,000 Japs Land.

VLADIVOSTOCK, March 4.—
Two thousand Japanese troops have
landed at Shengudshin, north of Ko-
rea. A flotilla of torpedo boats cov-
ered the landing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schne-
berger, Jr., a son.

MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBITION!

The Range that won the

GRAND PRIZE

at the St. Louis Purchase Exposition.
Grand Prize on Exhibition at our store.



THINK OF IT!

Biscuits baked perfectly, browned top and bottom, in
THREE MINUTES. We don't ask you to accept this state-
ment on the bare assertion, but we do ask—and extend to
every one in this community—a cordial invitation to be
in attendance at our store any day in the week

Beginning March 6, and ending March 11,

and see this wonderful baking performance, with your
own eyes, have a dainty lunch and a delicious cup of
coffee with us, and hear the demonstrator from the Ma-
jestic factory explain why a

MAJESTIC MALLEABLE IRON AND STEEL RANGE

bakes so quickly and so perfectly. When you have ex-
amined this modern cooking wonder you can readily see
from its construction why this is true.

MAJESTIC RANGES are entirely different from all
other cooking apparatus. Will not clog with ashes and
clinkers, allow smoke and soot to escape into the kitchen,
crack or break, or subject you to the expense and annoy-
ance of every other cooking apparatus.

Made of **MALLEABLE IRON** and best open hearth
cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout
than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos,
and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron
rivets. Air-tight and dust-tight. This explains why a
Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time,
and consequently with half the fuel.

After investigating we find that the claims made for
MAJESTIC RANGES are true to the letter, and have
selected them for our range department, and give our per-
sonal guarantee that the Majestic Ranges are the most
complete, durable, dependable and economical ranges
made, and that's why we are having this cooking exhibit.
We want all our citizens to see for themselves the proof of
the claims made for the Majestic Ranges.

FREE! A VALUABLE PRESENT FREE!

We are going to give, absolutely free, to every pur-
chaser of a Majestic Range, during the sale only, a com-
plete set of the celebrated Majestic Cooking Ware made
of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, cheap at that
and the best at any price.

To every lady registering at our store we will give
free, a chance on a \$6.00 Carving Set with Stag Handles
and Silver Ferns, no matter if you buy or not. The
Drawing for this Carving Set will take place on

Saturday Evening, March 11, At 8 O'clock

Monday, March 6, is Children's Day, that means
that from 2 o'clock p. m. to 6 p. m. we will serve every
child coming to our store, with hot Majestic biscuits
and coffee, while on account of room we are obliged to refuse
to do so any other day in the week of Exhibit, except
children are accompanied by their parents.

MAJESTIC RANGES are made in all styles and
sizes, to fit every condition and every purse. Examine
the Majestic Range—Glad to show it to you whether you
intend to buy or not.

V. Tausche Hdw. Co.
201 S. 4th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Savings deposits
made on or be-
fore March 5th,
draw interest
from March 1st.
Batavian Na-
tional Bank.

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,336,093.51
Overdrafts	1,379.62
U. S. bonds to secure cir- culation	130,000.00
Other Bonds	172,000.00
Banking House	38,743.99
Other real estate	8,890.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	120,000.00
With Banks	733,954.67
With Treas. U. S.	6,500.00
In vaults	239,231.42
Total	\$3,781,703.21

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,796.92
Circulation	130,000.00
Deposits	3,210,906.29
Total	\$3,781,703.21

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.

Capital \$25,000
Surplus 3,000

A general banking business
transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando
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res, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Ass't
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Place you spare money with the
State Bank of La Crosse
which has the
OLDEST SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
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CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00

Deposits made prior to the 5th
draw interest from 1st of each
month.

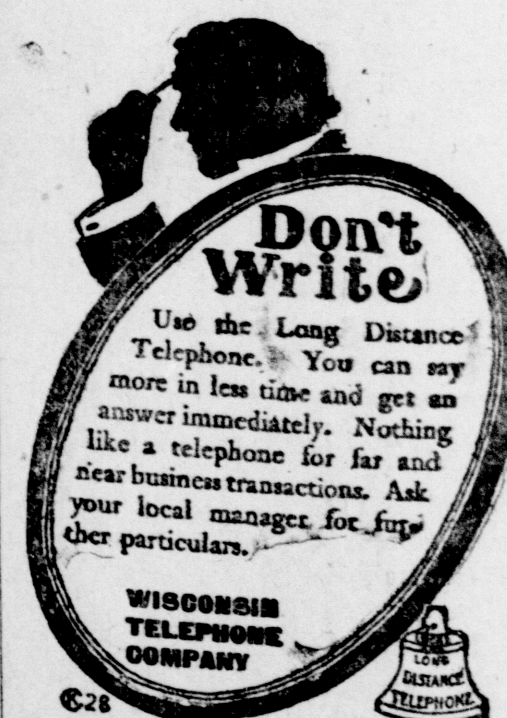
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Pierce and
Cornell Bicycles**

And I can please you if
you are to be pleased.
I also have the largest
line of

**Bicycle
Sundries**
and do a general Repair
Business.

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The Bike Man. 624 Main



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Use the Long Distance
Telephone. You can say
more in less time and get an
answer immediately. Nothing
like a telephone for far and
near business transactions. Ask
your local manager for fur-
ther particulars.

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LADIES!
I have taken the agency for
the H. W. Gosard Co's L-
Irrresistible and H. W. G. lace
front Corsets, recently dem-
onstrated at the Masonic Temple
by Miss Crosby. I have a full
line of all styles and sizes and
would be pleased to demon-
strate their superiority over
all other makes.

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Rooms 5 and 6 Coren Bldg.

**L & B Hams
are Good hams**

Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges,
any size you want Per box
\$3.00. Cranberries 10 cents
quart. Best Pie Timber you
can get for this season of the
year.

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BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

SENATOR MORRIS CONFIDENT OF NORMAL SCHOOL

Says La Crosse has Good Chance for a School in Spite of Demands for Other Appropriations

"La Crosse has excellent chances for its appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase of the Normal school site, in spite of the big appropriations asked by Platteville, Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin."

This is the view of the Normal school situation taken by Senator Thomas Morris, who returned from Madison last evening to spend Sunday at home.

Senator Morris says there is no opposition in the legislature to the La Crosse appropriation and that the entire fight lies with the committee on education. Senator Morris seems confident that he has a good chance of getting the Normal school bill

through this committee and that if he is successful in this, the rest will be easy.

Legislators Pledged.

Senator Morris says he has a majority in the house and in the senate absolutely pledged to vote for the appropriation if it gets through the committee.

The opinion prevails in Madison that Senator Morris will win his fight. It is probable that provision will be made for the La Crosse appropriation by cutting off a few thousands from several large appropriations which are demanded, thus making up the \$30,000 without cutting off any other appropriation entirely.

BURIED UNDER CORD OF WOOD, FARMER STILL LIVES

Buried under a cord of wood, suffering a ruptured blood vessel with numerous minor cuts and bruises, Joe Ramsden of Trempealeau lives to tell the tale to friends. The man was caught under a load of wood by his sled swerving in a cut in the road, throwing him off with the entire cord of wood on top of him.

The victim was able to extricate himself after two hours of hard work spent in crawling about on his hands and knees, moving the sticks to form an avenue of escape. Ramsden suffered terrible agony during his imprisonment in the wood pile but will recover says Dr. Lawrence who is in attendance.

Go to the Bijou.

SEE THE FINE
ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS
At A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos Rented! Pianos Tuned!
910 S. 7th St. Both 'Phones.

Manhattan Quartette at Germania Tomorrow

One of the features of the Sunday afternoon concert to be given by Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra at Germania hall will be the appearance of the Manhattan quartette.

Following is the excellent program which has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon by Prof. Kreutz:

March—"Durch Kampf Zum Sieg"..... Von Blon

Overture—"Tambour de Garde"..... Tilt

Manhattan Quartette.

Waltz—"Española"..... Waldteufel

Selection—"Poor Jonathan"..... Millocker

(a) "Dream Shadows"..... Langley

(b) "La Czarine"..... Czibulka

Manhattan Quartette.

Finale—"Deed of the Pen" .. Moret

It is announced that upon hearing that the La Crosse High school athletes were insulted at being left out of the athletic schedule, the Ripon managers may extend an invitation to this city's school to participate in the events at Ripon in May.

PRESS CLUB HAS HANDSOME NEW QUARTERS

OCCUPIES SUIT IN LINKER BLOCK

The La Crosse Press club has secured handsome new club rooms in the Linker Block, corner of Main and Fourth streets; suite 208. Decorators are now engaged in beautifying the club rooms and within a week the club will be established on a more prosperous and progressive basis than before the recent fire which destroyed a large part of its holdings.

The club has been reorganized and new life is to be put into the organization by the initiation of a large class of new members and by its being conducted upon a much wider plane than in the past.

The Press club lost little in the fire, insurance being promptly paid to cover the larger part of the losses.

The annual meeting will be held within a few days when new officers will be elected and at which plans will be formulated for its advancement and success.

ARCADIA TO HAVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The village of Arcadia has voted to accept \$5,000 for a library from Andrew Carnegie. The village will appropriate ten per cent of that amount annually for its maintenance.

OLD RESIDENT OF HALFWAY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Mary Wallum, 89, died at the home of her son, Adolph, at Halfway, Wednesday. She is survived by three sons. The funeral was held from the Halfway church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Thurmo officiating. Interment will be made in Halfway cemetery.

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BIJOU THEATRE IS MUCH TOO SMALL

CROWDS CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED

It is developing that the Bijou continuous vaudeville theatre is much too small for the accommodation of the fast increasing patronage that has been gained by the theatre management. Last evening was a good example of the fact that the quarters and seating capacity are far too small and limited. Two packed houses attended the amateur performance and at both performances many people were forced to turn away, being unable to gain admittance. In a measure, the big attendance this week may be accounted for by the excellent quality of the performance, but as the crowds are as big upon other nights it is certain that some provision must be made by Manager W. F. Gallagher to enlarge the seating capacity.

GAYNOR AND GREEN ARRESTED IN QUEBEC

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

QUEBEC, March 4.—John F. Gaynor and W. D. Green were re-arrested today and will be extradited in connection with Savannah Harbor frauds.

THOMAS CONVICTED OF MURDER OF SCOFIELD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 4.—Charles Thomas was found guilty today of the murder of Mabel Scofield five years ago and was sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

CITY NEWS

Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.

If you want the genuine Iron Brew ring up 340 old or new phone.

The Bijou theatre was crowded to the doors at both performances last night.

We are giving free \$7.50 worth of ware with every Majestic sold at our store next week. See advertisement in this paper for particulars. Tausche Hardware Co.

Best music for parties, dances, home entertainments. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. (Formerly Langstadt's.)

J. P. Bird returned from Milwaukee yesterday where he has been attending a meeting of educators.

Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week; will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Tausche Hardware Co.

Don't forget to attend the Bohemian Knights' Mask Ball at Centennial hall, Monday evening, March 6th.

A large number of ladies and school children attended the matinee performance at the Bijou theatre this afternoon.

When you call for Iron Brew be sure to get the genuine. See that it

Try The
Prophylactic
Tooth Brush
25c

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AGENCY STANDARD PATTERNS.

Men's Best
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Unlaundered
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All Eyes on our New Wash Goods

Thousands of yards of new Spring Wash Fabrics, each and every piece with a touch of distinguished daintiness, and all at unusual low prices.

A. F. C. Gingham guaranteed to wash at per yard.....	10c	Toile du Nord the genuine toile du nord gingham at per yard.....	12c
Batistes Neat designs in light colors at yard.....	15c	Dress Cambrics yard wide, best dress styles, at per yard.....	12c
Voiles Cotton voiles in dark colors, has the worsted appearance, at per yard.....	15c	Etamines Very popular for shirt waist suits come in black, blues, browns & greens at per yd.....	20c
Bradford Mohair in dark colors, beautiful lustre effect, at per yard.....	25c	Panama Cloth in plain colors, blue, brown and pongee, with mercerized finish at yd.....	25c
Lustre Crepe A soft material in black, blue and pongee shades at yard.....	40c	Mercerized Organdie Soft and sheer beautiful designs at per yard.....	50c

New White Goods

We are now showing this season's choicest novelty effects and staple materials. This season, same as the last will be a Big White Goods season. Our stock is now at its best, so this is the time to supply your needs.

White Lawns In Dot and Striped Styles, at per yard.....	15c and 18c
White Waistings In neat figured designs, at per yard.....	18c
White Waistings In Dots, Stripes and new designs, at per yard.....	25c
White Lustre Crepe. A fine soft material, at per yard.....	40c and 30c
Mercerized Panama having that rich silky appearance at per yard.....	30c
Persian Lawn with silk embroidered dot, at per yard.....	40c
Dotted Swiss with fancy embroidered design, al per yard.....	65c

:: DRESS TRIMMINGS AND LACES. ::

The style this season will call for trimmings of all descriptions. We are now prepared to suit everybody in this line, with latest effects in Allovers, Galoons, Bands, Appliques, Venice Point, Irish Crochet, Cluny, Medallions, Persian Bands, Embroidered Chiffon, and all the latest ideas from the Fashion Centers.

bears the "Iron Brew" label.

Iron Brew is being imitated. Be sure to get the original.

Arthur C. Worth has returned from Madison to attend the annual meeting of the La Crosse Press club.

Senator Thomas Morris returned from Madison last evening to spend Sunday with his family. The house held a session today, but the senate adjourned yesterday.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Don't fail to see Eddie Mack, the dancing phenomenon at the Bijou tonight.

Old time dance given by Camp 360 Modern Woodmen of America at their hall, Linker building. Admission and refreshments 25 cents per couple to Woodmen and their friends. Tuesday evening, March 7th.

The children's room at the public library was thrown open for the first time today.

Iron Brew purifies your blood. The more you drink of it the better you will like it.

Dengler "Capitol" cigars are made of such high grade tobacco that the manufacturer cannot afford to give time. They are sold on cash terms, \$35.00 per m.

There will be the usual two matinees at the Bijou tomorrow, at 2:30 and 4 o'clock. The attendance at the Sunday matinees is usually so large that it is necessary to give two afternoon performances to accommodate the crowds.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Iron Brew is recommended by the leading physicians.

La Crosse will send a delegation to Fond du Lac next week to attend the thirteenth annual state Y. M. C. A. convention.

Lessons free to young billiardists. My tables the very best. A. Strauss, 124 North Third street.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Tausche Hardware Co.'s store all next week who will show you how to bake biscuits brown, top and bottom in 3 minutes. Don't miss this chance of seeing the great cooking wonder. Tausche Hardware Co.

Monna Vanna, highest quality toe cigars, made in 8 sizes, for sale by all first class dealers.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

My constant aim is to please my customers. I manufacture only the highest grade of goods. "Quality" not "Quantity" is my motto. G. H. Warning, proprietor La Crosse Bottling Works.

You can depend upon what you read in The Tribune as the truth—no misrepresentation tolerated.

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FOR RENT—Cottage, 309 South Sixth.

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You are certain of getting a full measure of satisfaction when you let us figure on your Interior Finishings either in your residence or place of business.

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We Have Just Received Our Spring Invoice Of F. W. DEVOE & CO'S "PURE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS."

Which everyone knows, who are conversent with paint quality to be the very best. We need not recommend these goods to you. Just see what the State Chemist says about this paint.

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W. W. DANIELLS.

MADISON, January 15th, 1905.

Mr. G. Anderson.
La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sir:--

I have lately bought in the open market a sealed package of F. W. Devoe & Co's "Pure Lead and Zinc Paint," and have subjected it to a chemical analysis, with the following results:

I find that the paint is made only of pure white lead (carbonate of lead), pure white zinc (oxide of zinc), pure linseed oil, pure turpentine dryer, and pure tinting colors.

The paint contains no adulteration in any form.

Signed W. W. Daniels,
Professor of Chemistry.

Wall Covering.

This is the season of the year when we all remodel our rooms, put on fresh wall paper and paint, and beautify our homes generally. In doing this it is essential that we *Get The Best The Market Affords*. We have just received our new spring stock comprising all of the latest variety of patterns and colors. We can suit you both in the selection of your paper, and hanging it, as we employ none but the very best workmen. It will pay you to consult us before making your spring selection.

We want your business and guarantee perfect satisfaction in every particular.

MRS. G. ANDERSON, CORNER SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

(Continued from page 2.)

lemen for the most part have honorary rank in their armies at home, and the full dress crack European regiments is gaudy and gorgeous. The garb of a plain civilian diplomat is of itself well worth looking at. If the justices carried with them solemnity, the foreigners brought splendor, and when they were finally seated to the right of the President's rostrum their location marked an oasis of color amid a desert of black.

Families Take Seats.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks were next escorted to seats just outside the tribune. The President's children were with Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mr. Fairbanks' two sons, students at Yale, and his daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Timmons, were with Mrs. Fairbanks. Mrs. Roosevelt was gowned in a severely plain tailored suit of electric blue the round skirt was trimmed in bands of lighter shade panne velvet, and the short, modish jacket had a vest of the panne braided in silver. Mrs. Fairbanks wore a beautiful dress of brown velvet, trimmed with chiffon and white ermine. Her hat and gloves were also white. Vice President Fairbanks, accompanied by the Secretary of the Senate and followed by the Senators and ex-Senators, was next in order. Then came Speaker Cannon and the House of Representatives. The instant the tall form of the Vice-President appeared a swelling cheer burst from the crowd. Mr. Fairbanks bowed repeatedly before taking his chair "Uncle Joe" Cannon, advancing down the carpet in a business-like manner, was quickly recognized and evoked salvos of applause.

Dewey Is Ill.

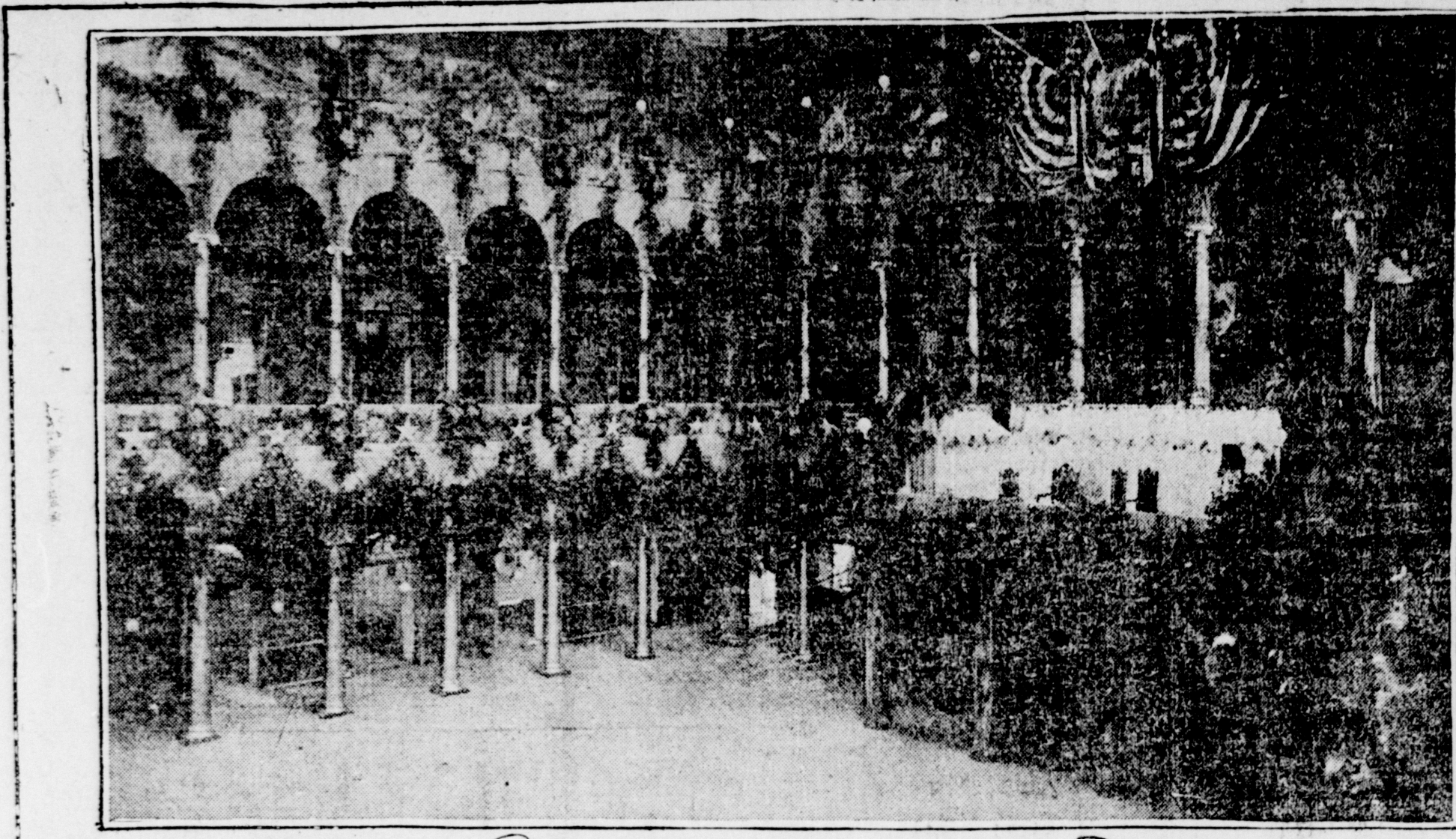
Secretary Hay and the other members of the Cabinet were ushered to their chairs, and at their heels came Lieutenant-General Chaffee. Admiral Dewey was to have taken a seat with Gen. C. Chaffee, but was ill and unable to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

The Governor of States and Territories and the other invited guests followed in indiscriminate fashion, and in a short time all was in readiness for the coming of the Chief Executive.

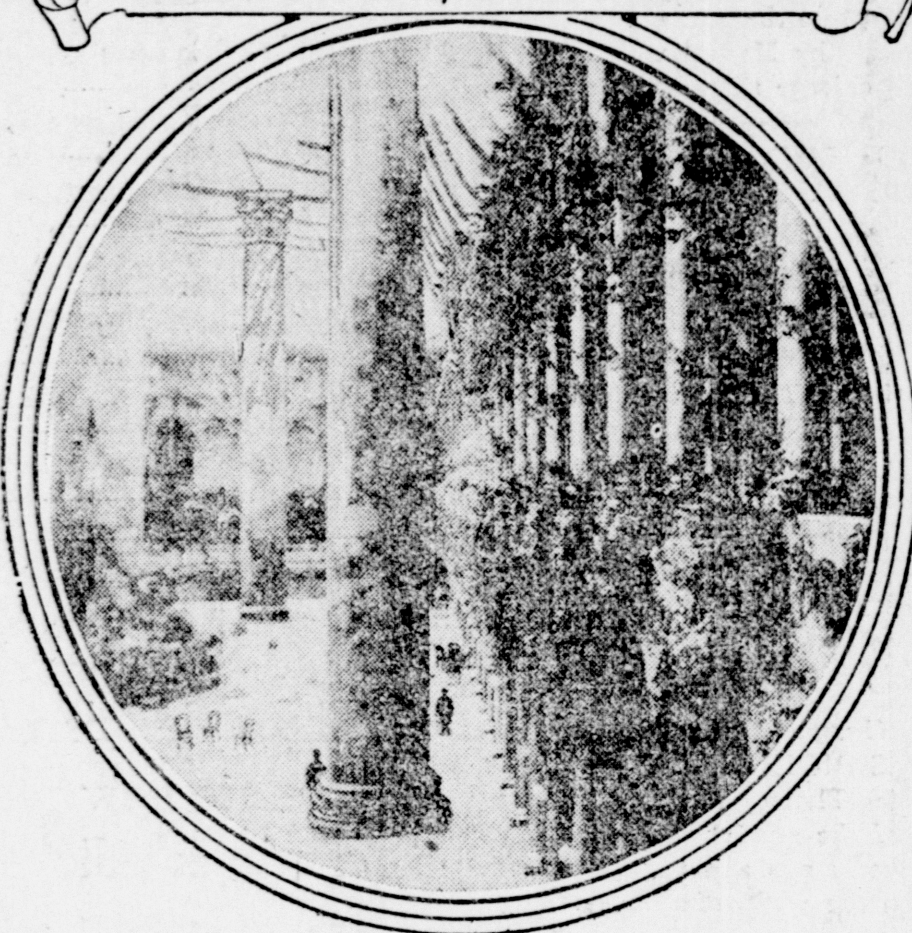
President Is Sworn In.

President Roosevelt advanced from the door of the Capitol, arm in arm with Chief Justice Fuller. Instantly, from all parts of the eight acres of humanity, arose a prolonged, tumultuous shout. At a distance it might have been taken for a chorus of colossal fog-horns close by it filled and deafened the ears. Behind the President and his white-haired companion came James H. McKenney, Clerk of the Supreme Court, bearing a ponderous bible. When the demonstration ceased, Chief Justice Fuller, his snowy locks falling to his shoulders, in feeble tones pronounced the oath. President Roosevelt's voice was easily audible at some distance when he repeated the formal declaration prescribed in article II of the Constitution: "I do solemnly swear that I

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will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

A second later he bowed and pressed his lips upon the open pages of Holy Writ. Again erect, he faced the people, and for an instant perfect silence held. A signal had been flashed from the dome of the Capitol to the Navy Yard, whence came the boom of a ten-inch gun, first of twenty-one, fired in honor of the newly inaugurated Chief Executive. The tension was broken, and a roar of cheers resounded far and wide across the plaza. In fruitless competition there was heard by a few the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" from Professor Foster's big chorus. On the outskirts of the crowd bands were playing; cannon in the Virginia forts across the river and batteries in the city were joining the big guns of the monitor "Puritan" in the salute of sounds continued before the President could find a chance to begin his inaugural address.

Another Grand Ovation.

The conclusion of the address was the signal for another ovation, during which Mr. Roosevelt shook hands with most of the notables who pressed about the tribune. Then he was escorted back to the rotunda of the Capitol and thence to the Executive chamber, where he held a brief reception before leaving for the White House.

Ceremony—Vice-President.

Senator Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana became Vice-President of

the United States shortly after the marble-faced clock of the Senate chamber registered noon today. He reached the north side of the Capitol a few minutes after 11 o'clock and went to the Vice-President's room, which he will occupy for the coming four years as presiding officer of the Senate. President Roosevelt had arrived a little before, and was in his own room receiving the leaders of the Senate and House between scratches of his pen as he signed bills passed during the expiring hours of the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Famous Talk Against Time.

Today no momentous bill struggled for life, gasped and died in this last hour. Four years ago Senator Carter, of Montana, celebrated his retirement by talking to death a fifty-million-dollar river and harbor bill. His swan-song was a word-painted picture of the iniquity of that bill, and the dragging moments which marked the dissolution of the Fifty-sixth Congress were chiefly remarkable for Senator Carter's talk against time, for which service to his country he was duly rewarded with the

presidency of the Board of Government Commissioners for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Galleries Fill Quickly.

Today's closing business was of insufficient importance to seriously engage the attention of the spectators, the heavy business of this Congress already having been concluded for better or worse.

At 11:15 the galleries were opened, and there was a quick rush of those possessing the coveted pasteboards for points of vantage from which to view the forthcoming ceremonies in the red carpeted and mahogany furnished pit below. The galleries filled quickly and overflowed into the corridors. The gay frocks of the women relieved the dull background of the walls, and with their varied colors formed a picturesque frame for the scene below. Among the early arrivals were Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks, who took seats in the Executive gallery.

Procession of Notables.

The arrival of distinguished guests on the floor soon offered all the interest the galleries could desire. First came the Supreme Court of the United States, led by the venerable Chief Justice; then the diplomats, with the Russian ambassador in front; then a horde of other dignitaries—admirals of the Navy, headed by Admiral Dewey; generals of the Army, headed by Lieutenant General Chaffee; some sixteen Governors of States, with members of their staffs, justices and judges of the Federal courts, Government officials of high rank, and many others whose positions or attainments entitled them to recognition in this assemblage of the favored.

Identity Announced.

As each succeeding detachment arrived announcement was made by the sergeant at arms, so that the galleries readily kept posted on their identity. The formal announcement, however, was due to no such charitable incentive, but was intended solely to lend pomp to the occasion. Most of the reserved spaces were now filled, and all that was left was quickly gobbled up, when, at ten minutes to twelve, preceded by the jaunty figure of "Uncle Joe," the House of Representatives appeared. Then the President was announced. Leading his Cabinet to his seat of honor to the right of the presiding officers desk by the committee of Senators and officers of the Senate, the President, frock-coated and stocky, bowed to the assembly which had risen to greet him before taking his place.

At noon Senator Frye, President pro tem, hammered the marble desk, and announced in set formula that the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress was adjourned sine die; then he immediately called the extraordinary session of the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Congress to order.

Mr. Fairbanks was forthwith ushered into the chamber, the Senate members of the Inaugural Committee acting as his escort. He proceeded to the rostrum, where Senator Frye administered the usual oath. The new Vice-President's first official act was to call upon the Senate's chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, to pray.

Mr. Fairbanks then delivered his inaugural address, and, at its conclusion, he instructed the Secretary to read the President's proclamation convening the extraordinary session of the Senate. Next the new Senators were called to the Secretary's desk and took the oath. This somewhat tedious business finished, the Vice-President announced:

President Takes Oath.

"The Sergeant-at-Arms will execute the order for the inauguration ceremonies."

President Roosevelt was then escorted back to the Executive chamber, adjoining the marble room, preparatory to going to the east portico, himself to take the oath of office. The other distinguished visitors filed out of the chamber in the order of official precedence, and went to the seats assigned them for the Presidential ceremony.

Those who gathered in the Senate

(Continued on page 7.)

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Eddie Mack, A Funny Man.

J. R. Kerr, Popular Balads.

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MUST FOLLOW POLICY OF ANCESTORS SAYS "TEDDY"

"NEW" PRESIDENT GIVES KEY TO SOLUTION OF OUR PROBLEMS

Message of Executive to the People today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
President Roosevelt's inaugural address, delivered before the multitudes of people from the balcony at the Capitol was as follows:

No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and of happiness. To us as a people it has been granted to lay the foundations of our national life in a new continent. We are the heirs of the ages, and yet we have had to pay few of the penalties which in old countries are exacted by the dead hand of a dyed-in-the-wool civilization. We have not been obliged to fight for our existence against any alien race; and yet our life has called for the vigor and effort without which the manlier and harder virtues wither away. Under such conditions it would be our own fault if we failed and the success which we have had in the past, the success which we confidently believe the future will bring, should cause in us no feeling of vain-glory, but rather a deep and abiding realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgement of the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Our Foreign Relations.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatness with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as be-comes a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other nations, large and small, our attitude must be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We must show not only in our words but our deeds that we are earnestly desirous of securing their good will by acting toward them in spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. But justice and generosity in a nation, as in an individual, count most when shown not by the weak but by the strong. While ever careful to refrain from wronging others, we must be no less insistent that we are not wronged ourselves. We wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. We wish it because we think it is right and not because we are afraid. No weak nation that acts manfully and justly should ever have cause to fear us, and no strong power should ever be able to single us out as a subject for insolent aggression.

Face Perplexing Age.

Our relations with the other powers of the world are important; but still more important are our relations among ourselves. Such growth in wealth, in population, and in power as this nation has seen during the century and a quarter of its national life is inevitably accompanied by a

like growth in the problems which are ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means both responsibility and danger. Our forefathers faced certain perils which we have outgrown. We now face other perils the very existence of which it was impossible that they should foresee. Modern life is both complex and intense, and the tremendous changes wrought by the extraordinary industrial development of the last half century are felt in every fiber of our social and political being. Responsibility is Heavy. Never before have men tried so

the world will rock to its foundations; and therefore our responsibility is heavy, to ourselves, to the world as it is to-day, and to the generations yet unborn. There is no good reason why we should fear the future, but there is every reason why we should face it seriously, neither hiding from ourselves the gravity of the problems before us nor fearing to approach these problems with the unbending, unflinching purpose to solve them aright.

Must Follow Ancestors.

Yet, after all, though the problems are new, though the tasks set before us differ from the tasks set before our fathers who founded and preserved this Republic, the spirit in which these tasks must be undertaken and these problems faced, if our duty is to be well done, remains essentially unchanged. We know that self-government is difficult. We know that no people needs such high traits of character as that people which seeks to govern its affairs aright through the freely expressed will of the freemen

to a lofty ideal, which made great the men who founded this Republic in the days of Washington, which made great the men who preserved this Republic in the days of Abraham Lincoln.

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Unconsciously and unknowingly, Peter Ruley, foreman of the North American Telegraph crew tearing up the pavement on Main street paid the contractors who put in the brick paving for the city a much deserved compliment this morning when interviewed by a Tribune reporter. The city of La Crosse is included in the compliment as it is the municipality who benefits by the superior quality of the La Crosse streets.

Mr. Ruley is superintending the work of tearing up the pavement between Second and Third streets, preparatory to putting in the conduits of the telegraph company which is moving into its new headquarters. Mr. Ruley has been engaged in this work for the past fifteen years. He was employed in a similar capacity at Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and other large cities of the northwest and consequently knows of what he speaks.

"The concrete speaks for itself. Look at that man working. The material is so hard that he is unable to use a pick upon it but a drill is necessary in all of our work here. The concrete is the hardest that I have ever seen. In addition to this most essential quality, it is uniform throughout. In many towns they have streaks where the substance is as hard as is found here but it is not uniform. A soft spot will be found here and there and perhaps oftener. My men have discovered nothing of this nature in the paving here.

"Concrete is eight inches thick. In most of the cities where I have worked six inches is all that is required by the contract but while I do not know what the contract called for here, there is eight inches of solid and hard concrete. The brick is the same as that used all over but no matter of what high quality the brick is, there must be something below it to make a solid and durable paving."

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President Theodore Roosevelt in a characteristic attitude, as he greeted the multitude near the reviewing stand on Pennsylvania Avenue.

vast and formidable an experiment as that of administering the affairs of a continent under the forms of a democratic republic. The conditions which have told for our marvelous material well-being, which have developed to a very high degree our energy, self-reliance, and individual initiative, have also brought the care and anxiety inseparable from the accumulation of great wealth in industrial centers. Upon the success of our experiment much depends; not only as regards our welfare, but as regards the welfare of mankind. If we fail, the cause of free self-government throughout

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